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IT was a ſenſible but obvious Remark, which the Duke of *Rohan* made concerning *England*, ANGLETERRE *eſt un grand Animal qui ne mourira jamais s'il ne ſe tue luy meſme.* ENGLAND *is a great Animal which can never die, unleſs it deſtroys itſelf.*

It is here confeſs'd, that, by our Situation, we have nothing to fear from foreign Enemies, and that all our Precautions are to be taken againſt ourſelves.

But tho' this Nobleman's Remark might be Matter of Information to thoſe abroad, it contain'd no new Diſcovery to us at home.

So early as the 1ſt of *Hen.* IV. *Thomas Arundel*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, making a Speech to the Parliament, in the King's Name and Behalf, took Occaſion to ſay, *That this Realm, of any under the Sun, might beſt live of itſelf.*

From the very Frame of our Conſtitution it is apparent, that our Foreſathers had more Jealouſy of being enſlav'd by their own Princes, than of being conquer'd by Invaders: And we have Inſtances, without Number, of Proviſions made to perpetuate the Freedom of the Subject, but ſcarce any, till of late, of Inſtructions to Embaſſadors to form *defenſive Alliances*, and ſollicite *Guaranties*.

The Barrier with which *God* and *Nature* have ſurrounded us, had, from Age to Age, prov'd our Security, and as Commerce and Navigation improved, render'd us Formidable: And, as far as the Wit of Man could operate, our Conſtitution was as well defended as the Iſland itſelf.

The King was appointed to be the *Servant* of his People, not their *Maſter:* His Power was circumſcrib'd by the Laws: He could neither treſpaſs on the Liberty or Property of the Subject. If his Commands were illegal they had no Force, and thoſe who yielded Obedience to them were treated as Criminals.

And leſt, thro' the natural Corruption of Men and Things, the Laws and Rights of the Realm ſhould become a *dead Letter*, (*a*) annual Parliaments, NOT ANNUAL SESSIONS, were inſtituted, whoſe Duty and Practice it was to watch the Growth of Grievances, to puniſh wicked Miniſters, to give the King ſeaſonable Warnings, to reduce the Prerogative to its proper Bound, and oblige the Crown to fulfil the great End of Government, by exchanging Protection for Benevolence.

For Inſtance;

In 15 *Edw.* 3. Declaration was made, That ſuch as found themſelves aggrieved with the King or his Officers, ſhould, upon Complaint, find Remedy; and in the ſame Parliament, at the Requeſt of the Commons, that the Chancellor, and all other Officers there named, may be choſen in open Parliament, and be openly ſworn to obſerve the Laws. It was enacted, That if any ſuch Officer died, or otherwiſe his Place fall void, the King will have the Aſſent of his Nobles, and ſuch Officers ſhall be ſworn the next Parliament according to their Petition; and that at every Parliament the King will aſſume into his Hands all ſuch Offices, ſo as the ſaid Officers ſhall anſwer to the ſaid Objections.

In 17 *Edw.* 3. The Commons complain of the Tranſporting the Treaſure, the Diſcovery of the Secrets of the Realm, and THAT THEY NEITHER COULD NOR WOULD (they are the Words of the Record) any longer bear ſo STRANGE OPPRESSIONS; hereupon the Act of Proviſion was made.

21 *Edw.* III. N. 58. The Commons complain, That whereas divers Merchants were Slain and Robbed on the Sea by the King's Enemies of *France*, they which undertook the Conduct may be made come into this preſent Parliament to make Gree to the Merchants, who by their Default have loſt their Goods; To which the King anſwers, Let Perſons and Places be aſſigned for hearing the Plaints of all that will Complain, to the End Right and Reaſon may be fully done to the Plaintiff.

45 of *Edw.* III. N. 31. When the Commons affirm the decay of the Navy to ariſe by three Cauſes, viz. (1ſt.) For that ſundry Men's Ships are ſtaid for the King long before they ſerve, whereby the Owners are driven at their Charges to find their Mariners to their Undoing. (2dly.) For that Merchants, the Nouriſhers of the Navy, are often reſtrained their Shipping; whereby Mariners are driven to ſeek other Trades and Livings. (3dly.) For that the Maſters of the King's Ships do take up Maſters of other Ships, as good as themſelves are; whereby the moſt of theſe Ships do lie ſtill, and the Mariners are enforced to ſeek new Livings; whereof they pray Remedy: The King promiſes to provide Remedy.

Thus alſo in 1 of *Hen.* IV. The ſaid, *Thomas Arundel*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, in his Speech above quoted, tells the Parliament, That it is the King's Will to Govern by the Honourable, Diſcreet, and Sage of the Realm, and by their common Conſent, and not by his own Will, nor after his own Faſhion to rule the ſame.

And in the 5th of *Hen.* IV. At the Requeſt of the Commons, the Lords According that Four ſpecial Perſons ſhould be removed out of the King's Houſe, *viz.* The King's Confeſſor, the Abbot of *Dore*, Mr. *Richard Durham*, and *Crosby* of the Chamber; whereupon, *Saturday* the 9th of *February*, the ſaid Confeſſor, *Durham*, and *Crosby*, came into the Parliament before the King and Lords, where the King excuſed them, ſaying, That he then knew no Cauſe wherefore they ſhould be removed, but only for that they were *hated of the People*, and therefore charged them to depart from his Houſe according to the Agreement.

So great were the Powers and Privileges, ſo rever'd the Authority, ſo ſignal the Merits and Services of our antient Parliaments, and ſo ſtrenuous their Endeavours, that their Mother Country ſhould be as little expos'd to the perfidious Attempts of their profeſs'd Guardian, as the avow'd Inſults of their open Enemy.

If we trace the Proceedings lower down, we ſhall, at one Time, find them ſo jealous of the public Liberty, as to vote a handful of (*a*) Guards to be a Grievance; at another, expoſing themſelves to the Diſpleaſure of their (*b*) Liege Lord, and even to a Diſſolution, rather than conſent to a Grant of 1,200,000 *l.* at another, voting TEN SHILLINGS a Day, to a Commodore, to be a Miſapplication of the public Money, and calling upon the (*a*) King to take care, that no ſuch Miſapplications ſhould be allow'd for the future; and at another, depriving even their *Deliverer* of his truſty Mirmidons, becauſe they rightly thought, a *Guard* of *Foreigners* about the Perſon of the Prince, argued a Diſtruſt of, and reflected Diſhonour on, his People.

Such were Parliaments almoſt within our own Memory.

As to what they are at preſent; in Point of Power and Privilege, they are as conſiderable as ever: They are ſtill ſummon'd to treat with his Majeſty of the arduous Affairs of Government, which authorizes them to give Advice: They are as able to call wicked Miniſters to Account as ever: They have the ſame Checks on the Prerogative; and, till they have granted the Supplies of the Year, they have the Means in their Hands, of redreſſing the Grievances of the Subject.

It may, indeed, be urg'd, that they ſuffer all theſe mighty Powers and Privileges to lie dormant: Perhaps they do; which ſerves, no doubt, to ſhew that either the Adminiſtration is faultleſs, or that if we are not altogether ſuch flaming Patriots as we us'd to be, we are become much finer Gentlemen.

It is, however, a moſt ſerious Truth, that Complaiſance in Parliament, is almoſt as Criminal as Corruption; and that ſcarce any Adminiſtration deſerv'd it leſs than thoſe which have been lately permitted to *viſit* theſe unhappy Kingdoms.

What will be the Caſe in future Times, may not be eaſy to foreſee: But this I will take upon me to aſſert, That whenever the Safety of the Nation is in Queſtion, and the Wiſdom of Parliament can never more ſeaſonably interpoſe for its Preſervation, if it ſhould be openly pleaded, that Advice ought not to be given till it was ask'd; if every Motion which had a Tendency to reſcue the S———n out of the worſt Hands, and to detect and expoſe the worſt Meaſures, ſhould be overrul'd; if every Avenue to Truth, ſhould be, with the utmoſt Care and Induſtry, choak'd up, and every Attempt to remove the Rubbiſh ſhould be perpetually defeated; if every Eſtimate ſhould be allow'd without Inſpection; every Account paſs'd without Examination; every Subſidy voted, without asking either Motive or Uſe; if the moſt hateful and hated Miniſters ſhould be not only indemnify'd, but authoris'd to proceed in their Tranſgreſſions, and to accumulate Guilt; if the only Meaſure, which the Voice of the People recommended, ſhould be ſuffer'd to ſink into utter Neglect; if the Meaſure which had been demonſtrated to be the moſt ruinous of all, ſhall be eſpouſed and ſupported, as if our All was at Stake; if even the Breach of *Parliamentary Appropriations*, ſhould be conniv'd at as a venial Treſpaſs; if all the Ways and Means of raiſing Money ſhould be put to the Torture, to exhauſt every Vein of Caſh or Credit; if the very *Vices* of the Nation ſhould be *licens'd*, to ſupply the Extravagances of Governments; if thoſe Extravagances ſhould be adopted and defended, where they ought to be arraign'd and condemn'd; if Men ſhould, in Public, avow and further all thoſe Mea-

(*a*) Note, According to the Uſage of thoſe more upright Times, a Parliament was underſtood to be a NEW Parliament; of which no ſtronger Proof need be given, than that from the Firſt of *Edw.* III. to the Fourteenth of *Hen.* IV. which was but eighty-ſeven Years, we have ſtill the Records of ſeventy-two Original Writs remaining, notwithſtanding the Injuries of Time, and the Negligence of Keepers.

(*a*) In the Reign of *Charles* II.
(*b*) *James* II.

(*a*) *William* III.

ture, which, as Private they ſpoke of with the utmoſt Horror and Deteſtation; and ſtop their Ears in order to quiet their Conſciences, if the Miniſterial Banner ſhould be ſpread, and the Repreſentatives of the People, enliſt themſelves the Slaves of an Adminiſtration; if every Day in every Seſſion, ſhould furniſh out the moſt flagrant Proofs of theſe and the like ſhocking Proceedings, who would not be tempted to think, that the great and invincible Animal, before ſpoken of, was weary of its Exiſtence, and had come to a Reſolution to die by its own Hand?

Every Parliamentary Conceſſion to the Crown, or the Miniſters of the Crown, is not only a *Breach of Truſt*, but a Dagger in the Vitals of the Conſtitution; and when the whole Series of Parliamentary Buſineſs becomes a Series of ſuch Aſſaults, the Eſſence of the Conſtitution is departed, and only the Form remains.

Of all Deluſions none is ſo fatal, as for a Nation to fancy themſelves wholly free, when they are more than half enſlav'd; to perſuade themſelves that they are repreſented, when they are ſold; Deſtruction ſteals upon that People ſo gradually, that it falls upon them inſenſibly; and they find their Fetters rivetted on, before they thought they were forg'd.

All Governments, however conſtituted, are good or bad as they are adminiſter'd. His moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty may to behave as to prove himſelf the Father of his People, may ſo qualify the Edge of Will and Pleaſure, that it may not be felt; and, on the other Hand, the *High and Mighty States* may emulate the *Decemvirs* of *Rome*, and impoſe a heavier Yoke on the Necks of their Subjects, than the regal one of *Spain*, which their Anceſtors ſo reſolutely broke.

Taxes have the ſame Weight, and Armies the ſame Power, when levy'd by Senates, as by Kings; nor is there any other than a nominal Difference between annual and perpetual Armies and Taxes: And, if public Good floats only on the Surface to conceal private Intereſt at Bottom; if the Blood and Treaſure of a Nation are ſpilt like Water on the Ground, only to gratify the Ambition of a Prince, to maintain the Aſcendency of a Miniſter in the Cabinet, and to gratify the Cravings of his abandon'd Mercenaries, the gilding of the Pill ſerves but to make the Poiſon go down. Whatever is the Maſk, Oppreſſion lurks behind it; and, were it to walk abroad bareface'd, where there is the leaſt Relic of Bravery or Virtue, it would unqueſtionably provoke ſuch Meaſures, as could not fail to produce Deliverance.

If ſuch evil Times, as theſe, are ever to diſgrace our Annals, ſhould the Nation perſiſt in their Blindneſs, and their Repreſentatives in their Sins, *Contention* would be no *lingring Act*; for when the *Plot* began to *open*, the *Cataſtrophe* would be at Hand; and with the Groans of *departing Liberty*, the Scene would be for ever cloſ'd.

Should my Readers ask for a Sign —— I anſwer; When the beſt and wiſeſt Men amongſt us, who have either *refus'd*, or *reſign'd* Employments in the State, in order to be ſerviceable to their Country, finding it a vain Attempt, to endeavour to ſtop the blended Torrent of Corruption, and Proſtitution, Oppreſſion and Servility, Impoſture and Credulity, no longer give their Attendance to fruitleſs Debates, or even, with their Preſence, countenance pre-determin'd Reſolutions, but retire to their Patrimonies, there to *expect* the *Blow*, they could not *ward*, or the *Call* of *their Country to die in the Breach*——Then that Cataſtrophe is nigh; *nay even at the Doors.*

N. B. *Whereas there has been a* very *extraordinary Demand for our* FOUR *Letters of* February *the* 25*th*, March *the* 3*d*, 10*th*, *and* 17*th*, *they are now reprinted in* 8*vo. and may be had of* B. Cowſe, *in* Pater-noſter-Row. *Price* 6 *d.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HOLLAND.

Hague, June 5. The ſingle Thing that retards the immediate March of the ſecond Corps of 20,000 Men, is the following Repreſentation from the States of Friezland, deliver'd to the States General by their Deputies.

'Meſſieurs, the Deputies of the Province of Friezland, in Conſequence of expreſs Orders, inform the Aſſembly, that the Lords States, their High Principals, having demanded for his Excellency the Prince of Orange and Naſſau, their Hereditary Stadtholder, and Captain-General, the Generalſhip of the Foot, in Rank agreable to his high Birth, and to the important Employment he enjoys in their Province, ſee, with extreme Diſpleaſure, their juſt and reaſonable Inſtance, made in ſo friendly a Manner, and ſo often repeated, not fruitleſs only, and without Effect, but rejected alſo, in the coarſeſt, and moſt ſhocking Manner; which Behaviour, ſo oppoſite to Decency and Friendſhip, hath quite tired out the Patience of the Lords States, their Principals. That, at Length, they find themſelves under a Neceſſity of inſtructing, and ordering their Deputies, to declare, in their Name, to this Aſſembly, as Meſſieurs, their Deputies, do by theſe Preſents, That if they do not afford immediate Satisfaction to their Noble Mightineſſes, by naming his Serene Highneſs General of the Foot, and employing him as Commander in Chief of the ſecond Corps of Troops, form'd for the Defence of the Republic, they are reſolv'd to retract the Conſent they have given to the late Meaſures, in every Reſpect, excepting only to the State of War. The ſaid Sieurs, Deputies, inaſmuch as this Affair touches them ſo nearly, moſt earneſtly intreat thoſe of the Allies, who hitherto have refuſed to comply with the juſt and reaſonable Demands of the Lords States, their Principals, to reflect on the preſent delicate and critical Conjuncture of Affairs, ſo as to void the dreadful Conſequences that muſt attend Delays; and which all impartial People will attribute to them, and them only, in caſe they perſiſt in the Refuſal.'

COUNTRY NEWS.

Briſtol, June 2. Laſt Friday the King William Privateer, Capt. Corniſh, ſail'd on a ſecond Cruize; but before ſhe had got below Cleven, a ſecond Prize appear'd in the Channel, which he ſoon gave Chace to, and found it to be a large fat Ox alive, that with three others had ſwam down from the New Paſſage, which the Sailors ſeiz'd on board, well pleas'd at the uncommon Adventure, and the Plenty of Roaſt Beef they were like to partake of. The Oxen, with ſome others, were bought in Wales, for the King's Uſe, by Mr. Lee, one of the Purveyors to the Victualling-Office, but in driving them out of the Paſſage-Boat they ſwam ſome Miles down the Channel, and three were thought to be drown'd.

We have Advice, that his Majeſty's Ship the Kinſale, has taken a French Man of War of 40 Guns, after a bloody Engagement. And that the Arlborough Man of War has alſo taken a French Privateer of 20 Guns, and carried her into Falmouth.

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—— *Abandon'd Fellows never value the Shame of being detected, provided they think the Lye will be of ſome Service to them for a Day, or even for an Hour.*

Anſwer to the Remarks upon the *Craftſman*'s Vindication, *Page* 42.

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LONDON.

On Saturday 7-Night laſt died, aged upwards of Eighty, Mr. Thomas Lowther, one of the four Meſſengers attending the Receipt of the Exchequer, a Place of conſiderable Profit, and in the Gift of the Lords of the Treaſury.

The ſame Day ſixty-four Carriages with their Cannon, were ſhipp'd at the Tower for Flanders; as were likewiſe at the ſame Time 30,000 Cartouches, beſides Belts, &c. for the Uſe of the Britiſh Forces.

Monday Morning a Wardmote was held at St. Michael's Church, for the Election of an Alderman of Cornhill Ward, in the room of Sir John Salter, Knt. deceas'd, when Francis Cokayne, Eſq; an eminent Italian Merchant in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, and one of the Common-Council-Men of that Ward, was choſen without Oppoſition.

Laſt Saturday 7-Night Mr. George Philipſon was appointed Purveyor of his Majeſty's Stores for Gibraltar, in the room of Mr. Lancelot Kilbourn, deceas'd.

On Friday 7-Night died, at his Houſe at Stangate, near Lambeth in Surry, Mr. King, an eminent Maſter Builder, and ſaid to have died very rich. He was the Perſon that made the Timber-Work for turning the Arches of the New Bridge at Weſtminſter.

Early on Monday Morning died, after a lingering Illneſs, at his Lodgings at Knightſbridge, Sir Thomas Hoby, of Bitham in the County of Berks, Bart. and Member of Parliament for Great Marlow in Buckinghamſhire.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd ſix Ships of the Line, viz. two of 70 Guns, two of 60, and two of 50, to be victuall'd with all Expedition, in order to ſail to the Weſt-Indies.

His Majeſty's Ship the Kennington has taken and carried into Leghorn the Salvator, Capt. Ventris, from Smyrna; and the Providence, Martin, from Cyprus, both bound to France.

The Elizabeth, Lee, from Carolina for London, is taken by the French and carried into Port Louis.

The - - - -, Holleran, from Limerick for Barbadoes; the ——, Davis, from Carolina; a Sloop with 700 Hogſheads of Sugar from Jamaica; and a Pink, are all taken by the French and carried into Nantz.

The Legunea, Moor, from Guinea, and the Queen of Hungary, Guthry, from Sancta Cruz, both for Amſterdam; the St. Andrew, Prior, from Maryland, for Cork, are all taken by a Bilboa Privateer.

A Veſſel with 380 Hogſheads of Tobacco is carry'd into St. Sebaſtian's.

The Union, Capt. Huma Keilkerken, from Amſterdam for London, laden with Wainſcot, is taken by the French, and was carried into Dunkirk laſt Wedneſday.

Laſt Friday 7-Night, at a Court of Admiralty held at Doctors-Commons by Sir Henry Penrice, the Le Francois, a French Prize, laden with Wine, taken by his Majeſty's Ship the Angleſea, Capt. Brett, was condemn'd as a legal Capture.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated June 2.

The laſt Letters from England bring Advice, that after the Reſolution taken in Council, in Relation to the Diſpatches from Lord Hindford, and to the Inſtructions which would be proper to ſend him, ſeveral Members ſaid, that without Regard to what had juſt been reſolved upon, there was Reaſon to believe that the Anſwer, and the ſecond Inſtance which was going to be made to his Pruſſian Majeſty, were ſo importunate and juſt, that there was no room to doubt but that this Prince would execute the Treaties of Breſlau and Weſtminſter, by furniſhing the 10,000 Men therein ſtipulated: But then they added, that as this Succour regarded Great Britain only, and not the Dominions of Hanover, and that every Body was perſuaded that, at preſent, there was nothing more to be apprehended in the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland from the Enterprizes of France, they did not underſtand why his Pruſſian Majeſty was ſo urgently preſſed to furniſh this Aſſiſtance; but another Member of this Aſſembly anſwered what had been above ſuggeſted, by ſaying,—That the Parliament of Great Britain, in the Year 1739, had guaranty'd to his Majeſty his German Dominions, and therefore the Nation was, in Conſideration of the Danger the Electorate of Hanover was in, obliged to give him the neceſſary Succours; that ſince the Troops which his Pruſſian Majeſty was engaged to furniſh Great Britain, by Vertue of the Treaties of Breſlau and Weſtminſter, as well as thoſe of Saxony and ſome other Princes, were nearer the Electorate of Hanover, than any other in Britiſh Pay, it would be more convenient to make Uſe of them for its Defence than any other.——No Reply was made to this Anſwer.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, dated June 1.

Laſt Sunday ſailed the Thurloe Privateer, of twelve Carriage Guns, Six-Pounders, and twelve Swivels, and 100 Men, on a Cruize. Juſt now is going down to Sea the Old Noll, of twenty-two Carriage Guns, Nine and Twelve Pounders, and about thirty Swivels, and 180 Men; and in two Days will be followed by the Terrible, of the ſame Force in Guns and Men as the Old Noll. Moſt of the large Ships ſoon expected home, that are prime Sailers, are determined for Privateers, Men entering with great Alacrity; and here is an uncommon Spirit of Reſentment againſt the French in all Degrees of People.

Wedneſday arriv'd a French Mail, by which there are Letters confirming the taking of his Majeſty's Ship the Northumberland, a new ſeventy-Gun Ship, Capt. Watſon Commander, and carrying her into Breſt, by the Mars of ſixty-eight Guns, the Conſtant of ſixty, and another of twenty.

They write from Nantz, that there has been brought in there by the French Privateers, eight Prizes, four of which have been already mentioned; and that they have ſeveral Privateers ready to put to Sea, but could not get Hands proper to navigate them.

Wedneſday came Advice that the Mary and Ellen, Capt. Ruſt, bound from Liverpool for Hamburgh, is taken in her Paſſage by a Privateer of Dunkirk, and carried in there.

On Tueſday Night laſt was privately interr'd in Weſtminſter-Abbey, the Corps of the Hon. Archibald Hamilton, ſecond Son to the Right Hon. Lord Archibald Hamilton; a young Gentleman of diſtinguiſh'd Parts, Application, and Virtue, and early eſteem'd for his many ſocial Qualities. He was unfortunately drowned in the Thames, as he was ſwimming, laſt Thurſday 7-Night in the Evening. His untimely Fate is extremely lamented by all who had the Happineſs to know him, and an inconſolable Affliction to that noble Family.

Days appointed for holding the Weſtern Circuit before the Lord Chief Baron Parker and Mr. Serjeant Birch, viz.

Southampton, Tueſday July 3, at the Caſtle of Wincheſter.
Wilts, Saturday July 7, at New Sarum.
Dorſet, Thurſday July 12, at Dorcheſter.
City and County of Exeter, Monday July 16, at the Guildhall of the ſame City.
Devon, the ſame Day, at the Caſtle of Exeter.
Cornwall, Tueſday July 24, at Bodmin.
Somerſet, Tueſday July 31, at Bridgwater.
City and County of Briſtol, Monday Auguſt 6, at the Guildhall of the City of Briſtol.

On Thurſday 7-Night ſail'd his Majeſty's Ship the Gibraltar, with about 130 Colliers under her Convoy.

We hear that Alexander Pope, Eſq; has left the Right Hon. the Lord Viſcount Bolingbroke, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Marchmont, his Executors.

BANKRUPT.

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Nothing in the World can sooner or more certainly take away all disagreeable Redness, Spots, Pimples, Heats, Roughness, Morphew, Worms in the Face, Marks of the Small pox, Sunburn or any other discolouring, nor remove all Wrincles so perfectly; for it quickly makes the Skin become so incomparable fine, clear, plump, soft, and beautifully fair as to cause Admiration in the Beholders.

It really gives a most engaging resplendent Brightness to the whole Countenance, and causes sparkling Life, Spirit, and juvenile Bloom to reign in every Feature, and yet is nothing of Paint, but far exceeds it, by its bringing the Skin, whether of the Face, Neck or Hands, and tho' brown, red or rough, to a natural youthful Fairness, Smothness and most charming Delicacy, which Paint only faintly imitates, neither is this Royal Beautifier prepared from the least Particle of Mercury, or any thing Metaline but is perfectly Harmless, and may be given inwardly even to Children. It has also a pleasant Scent, will not foil the finest Lawn, and is very agreeable to use.

But these its admirable Properties, by which it vastly exceeds any thing whatever for the like Purpose, have occasion'd many to imitate it under various other Names, beware therefore of such impositions; the true ROYAL BEAUTIFYING FLUID, that has given such universal Satisfaction to so many Ladies of Distinction, being only to be had at Mr. *Radford's* Toyshop above-mentioned at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions, and no where else in England.

The most Noble ELIXIR

For Hypochondriack Melancholy *in Men, and the* Hysterick Disease, *or* Vapours *in Women.*

IN three Days Time, demonstrates to every one who takes it, that it is absolutely infallible for the thorough Cure of those perplexing Indispositions, even in their highest and most grievous Degree, where nothing but Horror reigns, where Reasoning is interrupted or depraved, and where the Mind is confused with terrible Perturbations, Anxieties, and Despondency even to Distraction, and the Body afflicted with almost innumerable Ailments.

It's surprizing to see how soon this CELEBRATED ELIXIR (even a few Doses of it only) entirely cures all the vast Variety of Symptoms, and induces a new train of cheartul and pleasant Ideas, instead of those deep and black thoughts, those direful Aprehensions that so tenaciously dwelt upon the Soul, clouded the Understanding, and destroyed all notion of ever receiving Comfort again; for at occasions a flow of undisturbed Spirits, and causes bright gleams of Joy to break in upon the Heart, and chase away the whole load of depressed and melancholy Imaginations so effectually that the Patients are suddenly reliev'd both in Body and Mind, and now enjoying perfect Health, free and lively Spirits steady, serene and gay Thoughts, stand as much amazed that they could be chain'd down to such a dismal way of Thinking, such dreadful Fears, and dark Incumbrances, as before, they were hopeless of ever getting free from them.

In a Word, the Effect of this most Noble Elixir, in so suddenly and infallibly curing *Hypochondriack Melancholy* in Men and the *Hysterick Disease*, or *Vapours* in Women, in all their Shapes and Appearances, even after all other Remedies have proved fruitless, is inexpressible, as the vast Numbers of both Sexes who have been perfectly cured by it, with the utmost Satisfaction declare.

It occasions no manner of Disorder, is pleasant to take, a few Drops of it are a Dose, and is to be had only at Mr. Radford's Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown against St. Clement's Church Yard in the Strand, at 5 s. a Bottle, with Directions.

For the immediate Cure of BARRENNESS *in* WOMEN, *tho' of many Years Continuance, and proceeding from what Cause soever,*

And also of IMPOTENCY *in* MEN, *however occasion'd, or of ever so long Standing,*

The Famous and Inestimable PROLIFICK ELIXIR,

The highest, richest, and most powerful Cordial in Nature, is recommended,

BEING the only true and Infallible Cure for Barrenness in Women, and Impotency in Men in the Universe, and which at once accomplishes without the least Trouble, even after all other Remedies have fail'd, as Thousands have Experienced, and that by promoting the cheartul Curricle of the Blood and Juices, raising all the Fluids from their languid depressed State, to one more florid and sparkling; opening all Obstructions, fortifying the Nerves, encreasing the Animal Spirits, restoring a Juvenile Bloom, and evidently replenishing the crispy Fibres of the whole Habit, with a generous Warmth and balmy Moisture, and thereby invigorating it to such a Degree as not to be imagin'd, but by those who have experienced how exceedingly and suddenly it renovates, repairs and powerfully strengthens all the Animal Faculties, and Generative Powers in both *Sexes*. It inforces a bright lively Disposition, banishes Melancholy, and inspires Mirth and Gladness of Heart beyond Expression.

Abundance of Ladies, who for several Years were deem'd incurable Barren, have after twice taking it, conceived and became Fruitful, and great Numbers of Gentlemen, who by fast living or otherwise, had render'd themselves incapable of Procreation, have soon been enabled by it to propagate their Species, insomuch, that very many illustrious Families, who, for want of Children, were almost inconsolable are now blest with happy Issue, and are (under Providence) indebted to this Great Medicine for their Heirs.

It rectifies all Disorders of the Stomach, creates an Appetite, procures a good Digestion, and in all Weakness of Body, or Decay of Constitution of any Kind, is a most infallible Restorative, and even seems to keep back the Effects of Old Age it self.

It is to be taken but a few Drops at a Time, has a very fine Flavour, is pleasant to the Palate. Cordial to the Stomach, and can be had only at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minorie, at 5 s. a Bottle, with Directions.

The RHEUMATISM.

WITH which so many Persons are most grievously afflicted, and for which, various Methods, as Bleeding, Purging, Sweating, Blistering, &c have been undergone, and a Abundance of nauseous Medicines have been taken, without Effect, may yet be safely and perfectly cur'd in a few Days, by the only true Chymical Specifick, the *Grand Anti Rheumatick Elixir*, which occasions no Confinement, nor gives any Trouble, but is agreeable to take, a few Drops only for a Dose, cordial to the Stomach, and strengthening to the Nerves; eminently reviving and increasing the Spirits, enlivening all the Animal Faculties, and by attenuating the Blood and Juices, restoring a regular Circulation through the minutest Canals, and freeing them from obstructing Viscidities; takes off all Manner of Pain almost on the Spot, and pleasantly and most certainly cures the most torturing Rheumatism, and all Rheumatick Pains in the Limbs, &c. whether fix'd or wandering, in a most surprizing Manner, without the least Fatigue or Disorder.

What is here said, of this great Medicine, is no Quack Romance but literally and strictly true, as vast Numbers have experienced, and of which any one may be satisfied at the Place where only it is to be had, namely, at the Gentlewoman at the Sign of the Crown, over against the Church in Coleman street, near Cheapside, London, at three Shillings and Sixpence a Bottle, seal'd up with printed Directions at large.

For Children's TEETH, *Fits, Fevers, &c.*

INFANTS on the very Brink of the Grave, and thought Past, all Recovery with their TEETH, *Fits, Fevers*, &c. from their *Teeth*,

And who Cannot tell their Ailments, but by their Crying and Moans.

Have almost miraculously Recovered, after having Wore but ONE NIGHT's TIME, the Famous *Medicinal* ANODYNE NECKLACE.

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To See an Infant almost Dying with its *Teeth*, so Soon to be Well, after only Wearing this *Teeth Cutting Necklace*, must gain it Esteem. And is What now for so Many Years, has made it so much *Liked*, that Parents have Valued it, At *Above its Weight in* GOLD.

And would not but have HAD it, for any Thing. Attributing the Live of their Children Entirely to their Having Wore this Rare *Anodyne* TEETH CUTTING *Necklace*.

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